

ARIZONA SITE STEWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Arizona Site Steward Program is a group of dedicated volunteers who are engaged in the preservation and protection of Arizona's fragile cultural resources. Site Stewards actively monitor our prehistoric and historic sites both in cities and in some of the most remote areas of the state. Whatever your background, there is a site out there for you to protect!

Each candidate must complete both classroom and field training. This takes approximately ten to twelve hours. After training and upon the recommendation of the local regional coordinator you will receive your certification by the State Historic Preservation Office on behalf of the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission.

Site Stewards then receive their sites from Regional Coordinators, who are also volunteers. The stewards report their hours to the Regional Coordinator so that site visits may be accurately tracked.

Anyone over the age of sixteen may join with parental consent. Parents with children under the age of sixteen assume the risk for their participation in the program, as insurance is not available for non-registered minors.

The Arizona Site Steward Program treats all volunteers fairly and without discrimination because of age, disability, race, religion, color, sex, creed, national origin, ancestry, or political affiliations. This application is confidential and will be seen only by the state program coordinator, the regional coordinator, and the land manager for whom the volunteer provides a service. Names on the Arizona Site Stewards mailing list are not given or sold to other business or organizations.

Please send this application to [Nicole Armstrong-Best](#):
Arizona Site Steward State Program Coordinator, Arizona State Parks, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ. 85007. Thank you for your interest in the Arizona Site Steward Program.

-----Arizona Site Steward Application-----

First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work) _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth: _____

How did you hear about our program? _____
Describe your interest or background in archaeology. _____

List pertinent experience or skills (i.e. GPS, mapping, photography) _____

List organizations to which you belong. _____

Generally, you are assigned to sites in the area in which you live. The Phoenix metro area has five different regions. If you live in the Phoenix metro region, please indicate the region in which you would like to be assigned.

Agua Fria Region (Bumble Bee, Perry, Black Mesa Region)____
Cave Creek Region (Carefree, Cave Creek, Northeastern Maricopa)____
Central Arizona Region (Gila or Pinal counties)____
Hassayampa Region (Wickenburg area)____
Salt River Region (Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe, Glendale, etc.)____
Tonopah Region (Avondale, sites west of Buckeye)____

Some work may require the capability to monitor archaeological sites within a 100-mile radius of the community in which you live. Do you have reliable transportation? _____

Do you hold a valid Arizona driver's license? _____

You will be required to sign a statement of site confidentiality and an agreement not to carry firearms (if you are not a certified law enforcement officer) while performing your duties. Will you honor this requirement? _____

With this program you will be given the location of one or more cultural sites that you will be assigned to monitor (other stewards may also be assigned to the same sites depending on the coverage needed). Do you understand that you may not give these locations out to other people and that you may not be given information the location of other sites for which you have not been assigned? _____

Have you ever been convicted of vandalism or the looting of an archaeological site? _____

Please provide one personal reference of someone who is not related by blood or marriage.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ How long have you known this person? _____

By signing this application interview, I certify that the information is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that should investigations at any time disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, my application for the program may be rejected or membership in the program may be cause for termination.

Signature of Candidate

Printed Name

Date